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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1231

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR SHUM PINS LA TH
SUBJECT: LAO BORDER GUARDS FIRE ON REFUGEE FLEEING ACROSS MEKONG

REF: VIENTIANE 1209

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1830 HOURS LOCAL TIME AUGUST 28,
LAO BORDER GUARDS FIRED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ROUNDS AT
A LAO (OR SEVERAL LAO) ATTEMPTING TO SWIM ACROSS THE
MEKONG TO THAILAND FROM A POINT ON THE LAO RIVER BANK
IN FRONT OF DOWNTOWN VIENTIANE'S LANE XANG HOTEL.

2. THERE WAS REPORTEDLY NO RETURN FIRE FROM THE THAI
SHORE OR FROM THAI RIVER PATROL BOATS WHICH REGULARLY
PATROL THE RIVER IN THE VIENTIANE-SI CHIANG MAI AREA.

3. A MALAYSIAN DIPLOMAT PRESENT AT THE SCENE SAID THAT
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A LARGE CROWD OF CURIOUS VIENTIANE RESIDENTS GATHERED
AT THE LAO BANK. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF THE SWIMMER (OR
SWIMMERS) WERE HIT.
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